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December 27, 2020

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Office hours: Mon — Thu 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

3:30—3:50 pm on Saturdays at St. Rita

8:30—8:50 am on Sundays at St. Mary

10:30—10:50 am on Sundays at St. Anne

(Or call Fr. Joseph for an appointment)

### CONTRIBUTIONS for December 20, 2020

		Online
St. Anne -	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 55.00
St. Mary -	\$ 3,190.00	\$ 105.00
St. Rita -	\$ Not available at time of printing	\$ 40.00

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES/MASS INTENTIONS

12/26 Sat.	St. Rita, Presque Isle	4:00 pm
12/27 Sun.	St. Mary, Sayner	9:00 am
	+Mary Byrns	
	+Bobby Moser, Jr., by Mike & Lori Pergolski	
12/27 Sun.	St. Anne, Boulder Junction	11:00 am
	The People of the Cluster	
12/30 Wed.	St. Mary, Sayner	8:00 am
	+Bobby Moser, Jr., by Bernadette Jahns	
12/31 Thur.	St. Anne, Boulder Junction	9:00 am
12/31 Thur.	St. Rita, Presque Isle	4:00 pm
	The People of the Cluster	
1/01 Fri.	St. Mary, Sayner	9:00 am
	+Iris Hendrickson, by Monica	
1/01 Fri.	St. Anne, Boulder Junction	11:00 am
	Blessings for the Rudy Smrz Family Living & Deceased	
1/02 Sat.	St. Rita, Presque Isle	4:00 pm
	The People of the Cluster	
1/03 Sun.	St. Mary, Sayner	9:00 am
	+Jerome Fassbender, by Family & Loved ones	
	+Bobby Moser Jr., by Jim & Diane Guckenbug	
1/03 Sun.	St. Anne, Boulder Junction	11:00 am
	+Judy Durand, by Scott Durand	

The Office will be closed.

Thursday December 31st and Friday January 1st



### THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;  
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

### An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at the moment receive You sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



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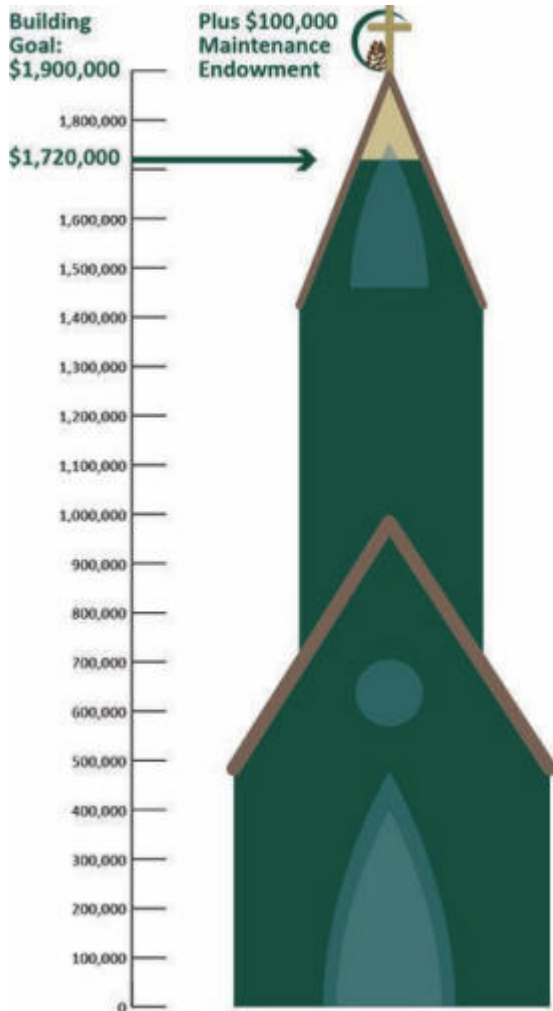
FATHER JOSEPH,  
AND KATHY

Fr. Joseph will be on vacation from Monday thru Friday, January 4th to 8th. The weekday Masses will not be celebrated this week. Masses will be on the weekends.

### For All Three Parishes

Zoom Bible Study? Are you interested in reading and discussing The Lamb's Supper by Scott Hahn from the Comfort of your own living room? Barbara Douglas-Johnson, (from St. Anne) would like to gather online via Zoom with anyone from the three parishes, summer visitors, or others. Although it is better if you have access to the internet, you could also call in using any phone. You do not need to have an account with Zoom, and I can teach you how if you have never used Zoom before.

I propose we meet on Tuesdays at 2, starting January 19. An evening group is certainly possible, though. I already have copies of the book, and I would be happy to get one to you if you live in the area. Call or email me if you are interested or if you have questions, 715-892-4960 or [qumtreeeed@gmail.com](mailto:qumtreeeed@gmail.com). More information about the book in the St. Anne Section.



Thanks be to God! **Our response continues to grow! To date we have received 80 *Gather Us In* commitments totaling \$1,722,027.** The generous response of our parishioners and friends to our *Gather Us In* campaign is a true blessing.

Did you know that the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act provides increased tax incentives for charitable giving? The window for taking advantage of these changes closes on **December 31, 2020.**

For those donors who itemize their deductions, and therefore directly write off gifts to charity, the deduction cap has been raised to 100% of adjusted gross income (earlier cap was 60%).

For people who no longer itemize their charitable giving, the CARES Act will allow these individual taxpayers to deduct donations to charity of up to \$300 on their 2020 federal tax return, even though they take the standard deduction. Married-filing-jointly taxpayers will get an above-the-line deduction of up to \$300.



**Announcing:** St. Anne now has a Facebook page! This is a great way to keep current with what's happening. And, seasonal attendees can keep tuned into St. Anne from wherever you are – year-round! Visit our Facebook page by entering St. Anne Catholic Church, Boulder Junction, WI.

<https://www.facebook.com/StAnneChurchBJ>

### ST. ANNE PARISH

**Reader for Jan 3rd:** Mike Beno

**Lay Leadership:** Trustees: John Ader, Therese Safford

**Parish Council:** Barbara Douglas-Johnson (Chair), Susie Schwanda (Vice-Chair), Dennis Aukstik (Secretary), Peter Kable, Mary Van Grinsven.

**Finance Council:** Tom Wierzba, Greg Van Grinsven.

**Bible Study:** Beginning January 14, we will read and discuss *The Lamb's Supper* by Scott Hahn. If you want to Learn more about  
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The Mass, this is the book that will connect what we do on Sundays with 1) what is happening in heaven 2) the earliest Christians, 3) the Book of Revelation, and 4) the story of one former Protestant who was converted to the Catholic Church by the Mass he intended to refute. This isn't a difficult book, but it is one that will give you anew perspective, and, as one reviewer put it, "transform your experience of the Mass forever." Come join us after Mass, Thursdays, starting January 14. (or via Zoom, see the other announcement.)

**ST. RITA PARISH**

**Reader for Jan 2nd:** Faith Newberry

**Lay Leadership:** Trustees: Bob Hagen, Jerry Sanders

**Parish Council:** Otto Novak (Chair), Faith Newberry (Vice chair), Leo Crawley, Jim Steines, and Lisa Roan

**Finance Council:** Richard Schmalzer

**New Officers St. Rita's Altar Society**

Nellie Hemming (President), Faith Newberry (Vice President), Kathy Dimig (Treasurer), Lisa Roan (Secretary)

**ST. MARY PARISH**

**Reader For Jan 3rd:** Diane Misina

**Religious Education**

Religious Education for the youth of our parish is offered on Sunday mornings from 10 am—10:30 am through Zoom. Anyone interested in participating can contact Ida Nemec for the link at [ilnemec@frontier.com](mailto:ilnemec@frontier.com) or call 715-542-3127 or text 715-499-4016.

**Lay Leadership:** Trustees: Sue Kessro, Nick Chicka. **Parish Council:** Jim Nellessen (Chair), Ida Nemec (Secretary) Stan Rakowski, Jim Harold, Jay Yenerich

**Finance Council:** Diane Misina

**Silent Auction:** Coming soon (Hopefully This Summer) If Covid 19 is over. *St Mary Church Silent Auction!* We need your help to make this a success. Are you a "CRAFTY" Person? Do you have something you no longer want or need that someone else would like? Please call for further information. Sue Kessro-715-542-2860  
Ida Nemec-715-542-3127, or Kathy Nellessen at the Office 715-385-2390

To add a name to the prayer chain call Peggy Tameling at 715-542-3799 or Monica Fath at 715-542-2351.

**The Following businesses give a percentage of their sales to our church.** Camp's receipts: Mark CD3 on them and turn them into the red basket at camp's or drop them in the collection basket. Also save receipts from St. Germain Shell and turn them into the box in the front entrance of church.

Support our Parishes Seminarians **Daniel Tracy and Isaiah Schick** in their vocation to the priesthood. Please remember them in your prayers and send them cards and a monetary gift if you would like.

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**2020/2021 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

Thank you for filling out a Catholic Services Appeal envelope. For those who did not fill one out, please do so before you leave church today. No gift is too small, and our parishes are trying to reach 100% participation.

**Our goals for this year are: St. Mary-\$15,139.00  
St. Rita-\$12,680.00, St Anne-\$9,476.00**

**As of 12/21/20 we have raised St. Mary -\$7,108.00,  
St. Rita-\$5,621.00, St. Anne-\$4,801.00**

There are many challenges that face us today. The shortage of priests in one such challenge. The responsibility our parish has to help provide diocesan services and ministries such as support for vocations and the education of seminarians is an answer to the challenge.

When making your donation at Mass or sending to the parish office please **make check payable to your parish, and in memo write CSA. Thank you!** Online Giving to the Catholic Services Appeal provides ([www.Catholicdos.org](http://www.Catholicdos.org)) donors with a secure and easy way to make a gift to Catholic Services Appeal. Your parish is automatically credited with your gift.

**ALL THREE PARISHES**

**Special Prayer Request:** Please pray for the health of Joe Lakota, Greg Shimon, Dale Muth, Ron Youngbauer, Ron Spencer, Tom Burns, Mel Johaneck. Our prayers also go out to all Police, Fireman, First Responder, and the active-duty men and women who are serving in the military. If you have a special prayer request, please contact Kathy in the church office at 715-385-2390

**Food Pantry Donations:**

The theme for January is "polar plunge for necessities". The items needed are Feminine hygiene products, Kleenex, deodorant, antibacterial soap, and toothpaste.

Thank you very much!



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